



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Ms Lisa Herber
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N Senate Ave, N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Ms Melinda Foster
Indiana Department of Transportation
315 E Boyd Blvd.
LaPorte, IN 46350 |
| 3. Project location: | Project begins approx. 2 miles east of the US 421, I-94 intersection and continues to the Michigan state line, Michigan City East and New Buffalo West USGS Quad, LaPorte County. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | UNTs to East and West Branch of Trail Creek, UNT to West Arm of Bull Ditch. | | |
| 5. Project Description: | The applicant proposes to install thermoplastic liners into five existing drainage structures along I-94 to extend their serviceable life and protect the structural integrity of the road. Temporary cofferdams and stream pump arounds may be used to dewater the existing structures. Approximately 100 yds of temporary fill and 0.3 yds of rip rap will be placed below the OHWM for pump around construction. Disturbed areas will be stabilized and seeded. No compensatory mitigation is proposed. | | |

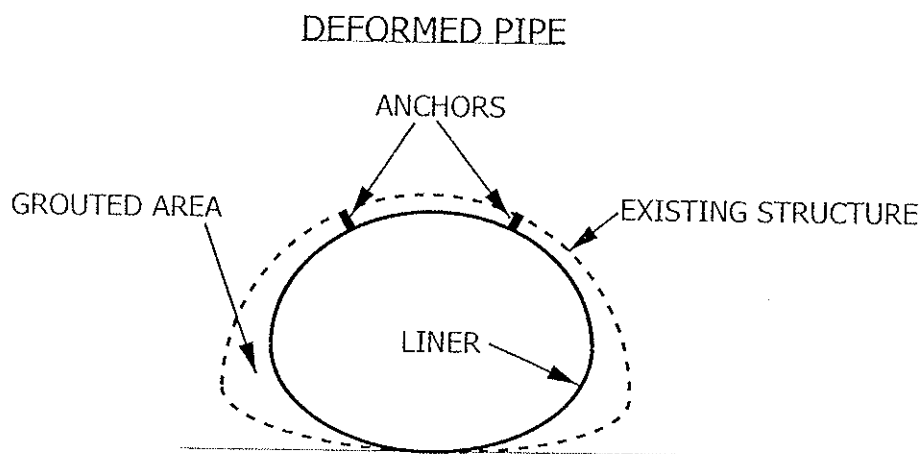
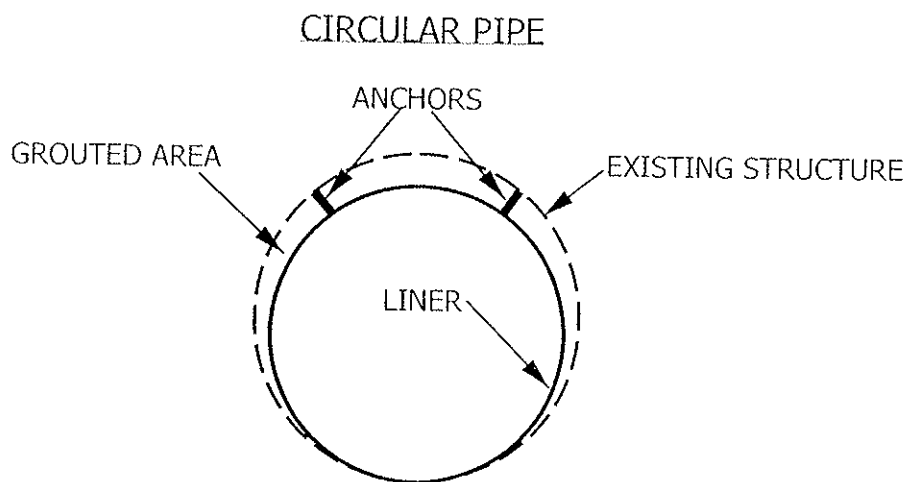
Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Aaron McMahan, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406

TYPICAL DETAIL - LINER AND ANCHOR PLACEMENT



NOTES:

1. ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK IS SHOWN IN TABLES.
2. PIPE LINER SHALL BE PLACED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL FLOW LINE OF WATERWAY.
3. ALL SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING PIPE.
4. PIPE LINER SHALL MEET INDOT SPECIFICATION FOR MIN. AREA/DIAMETER.

LaPorte County, Indiana

